

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

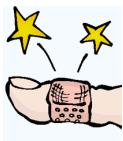
[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at:
http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **59** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 74 days)**
- **First Aid Cases**
 - A SED employee sustained a right hand abrasion while reaching between a lathe tool holder and a drill chuck in the lathe tailstock to remove a machined part. The employee's hand struck the drill bit in the drill chuck.
 - A Tessada employee sustained a left finger laceration while using a box cutter to remove tape from a supply of moving boxes.
 - A RTD employee sustained contusions to the right knee and both hands as a result of a fall when a 2'x 2' square panel of a raised floor gave way.



It's Up To You – Safety is everyone's job; however, ultimately you are responsible for your safety on the job. Take responsibility for your own safety by remaining aware of your surroundings at all times; eliminating safety hazards you encounter; not performing a task you feel is unsafe - discuss your concerns with your management; and following all safety rules and procedures when performing your assigned tasks.